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SUBJECT: Supraglottic Airways Approved for Use

Recently, inspections have revealed that some agencies are stocking their vehicles with supraglottic airway devices which are not approved for prehospital use. Specifically, sizes that are intended for use in small pediatric patients.

The allowable supraglottic airway devices and sizes can be found in Michigan protocol 7.9: Emergency Airway Procedure. They are also listed below.

Supraglottic Airway Device	Approved Sizes
Combitube®	37F, 41F
King® Supraglottic Airway	3, 4, 5
i-gel® Supraglottic Airway (<i>if MCA Approved</i>)	3, 4, 5
LMA® Supreme™ (<i>if MCA Approved</i>)	3, 4, 5

If your agency has devices that are outside of these approved sizes on your vehicles, they must be removed until your local MCA has an approved protocol for their use.

Please refer to your local protocols and Medical Control Authorities for clarification for the approval process. Additional questions may be directed to our Agency Licensing Coordinator, Medical Control Authority Coordinator, or your area's Regional Coordinator.